

AROUND ALTUS

Bargain Bin

Bargain Bin submissions must be e-mailed to patriot@altus.af.mil or hand-carried to 97th AMW/PA, Bldg. 1, Room 215 by noon, Friday to run the following Friday. Ads run for one week only, but may be resubmitted. For more information, call 481-7700.

Miscellaneous

Hitch cargo rack, \$85; matching blue sofa and love seat, great condition, \$400; dining room table and four chairs, excellent condition, \$300; child's red wagon, \$40. 379-4070.

Craftsman LT 1000, 18 horsepower, 42-inch cut with plate, \$700. 477-4299.

Si tuning vises, tuning book and tools, new condition, get your own ready safely, \$30. 480-1752.

Bersa Thunder 380 auto, includes two magazines and holster, \$200. 301-1190.

Looking for chain link fencing. 301-0914.

Religious Services

Protestant SUNDAY

■ 9:15 a.m. Sunday School (Annex, Bldg. 116). Prekindergarten - adult. (September - May)

■ 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Service (Chapel, Bldg. 301). Communion is given on the first Sunday of each month.

■ 12:30 p.m. Youth Study (Annex)

WEDNESDAY

■ 7 p.m. Women's Study (Annex)

Jewish

All held at Ft. Sill Quarry Hill Chapel, 6008 Gordon St., 580-442-4405/4790.

FRIDAY

■ 6:15 p.m. Torah/Hebrew Study
■ 7 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat

Catholic (Base Chapel)

SUNDAY

■ 8:30-9 a.m. Confession

■ 9 a.m. Mass

MONDAY-FRIDAY

■ 11:30-noon Daily confession

■ Noon Daily Mass

Korean Roman Catholic Mass

Held at the Frontier Chapel Center, 4121 Thomas Rd., 580-442-2701/2635.

Mass: Saturday, 1 p.m.

Islamic

All held at Ft. Sill Religious Operations Center, 2934 Marcy Road, 442-3302/3319.

FRIDAY

■ Midday Jumu'ah Prayer

SUNDAY

■ 8 a.m. Islamic Studies

Buddhist

Held at the Religious Support Operations Center, 2934 Marcy Rd., 580-442-3302/3319. Service is held Sunday at 3 p.m.

For information on faith groups not listed, call 481-7485 from 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday or 481-6313 after hours.

Base Theater



Friday

7 p.m.: Casino Royale (PG-13)

Saturday

2 p.m.: Unaccompanied Minors (PG)

7 p.m.: Blood Diamond (R)

Sunday

1:30 p.m.: Eragon (PG)

Subject to change without notice. For more information, call 481-7341.

Youth Dance Party

7 p.m. Saturday, January 20

Freedom Community Center

Bring your children to this fantastic dance party.

DJ Kenniwayen will be mixing the beats all night long and there will be tons of things to do.

Bring all the kids you can; this is going to be the hottest spot in Altus.

For more information, call 481-1355.

NOTES & EVENTS

Saturday Vet Clinic closure

The Vet Clinic will be closed this Saturday due to anticipated weather. A rescheduled session will be advertised here and on the Commander's Access Channel. Call 481-5221 for appointments from 8 a.m.-noon and 1-3 p.m. Monday-Thursday.

Tops in Blue - What's Love?

Tops in Blue will be performing their 53rd performance, 7 p.m., Jan. 25, at the Altus City Auditorium. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. Admission is free and open to the public. For more information on the performance, visit www.topsinblue.com.

Common sense parenting

Easy-to-learn techniques and logical strategies to address everyday issues of self-control discipline communication relationships decision-making with common sense parenting in 6-week, one-hour sessions. For information, call Family Advocacy, 481-6764.

How to avoid marrying a jerk (jerkette)

Fun, for singles, married couples or anyone just thinking about getting married in 5-week, one hour sessions. For information, call Family Advocacy, 481-6764.

Veterans' benefits

The Airman and Family Readiness Flight is scheduled to hold Veterans' Benefits Counseling for retirees, veterans and their families Jan. 22 and 29. Information will be available on disability claims, education benefits, records location and more. Counseling will be available by appointment only. For more information or to make an appointment, call 481-6761.

Hearts Apart

The Hearts Apart Support Group for families of deployed members is scheduled to hold 'bowling and a burger', from 5 to 7 p.m. Jan. 19. Come and have fun mixing with others. For more information, contact 481-6761.

Job Search

The Airman and Family Readiness Flight is scheduled to hold a "Job Searching in Altus" seminar for family members seeking employment opportunities in the local area. The seminar is scheduled from 1 to 3 p.m. Jan. 22, in Bldg. 52, Room 1211. For more information or to sign up, call 481-6761.

Bundles for Babies

The Airman and Family Readiness Flight is scheduled to hold a presentation for expecting parents from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Jan. 23, in Bldg. 52, Room 1211. For more information, contact 481-6761.

Troops for Teachers

The Airman and Family Readiness Flight is scheduled to host "Troops to Teachers" by appointment Jan. 23 for members interested in becoming teachers in the civilian community. An Oklahoma representative will cover information on eligibility, referral and registration. For more information or to sign up, call the Airman and Family Readiness Flight, 481-6761.

Smooth Move

The Airman and Family Readiness Flight is scheduled to hold a pre-planning briefing for those who will be relocating from 8 to 10 a.m. Jan. 30, at Family Services, Bldg. 39. Presenters from finance, legal, TMF, TRICARE, housing, outbound assignments, military pay and travel pay will brief.

Transition University

The Airman and Family Readiness Flight is scheduled to hold a workshop from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Jan. 31 at Family Services, Bldg. 39. Learn about resumes, cover letters, dress for success, telephone interviews, interview bloopers and success, working a job fair and more to help in your job search. For more information, call 481-6761.

Senior Moments

The next "Senior Moments" is scheduled for noon Jan. 31 at Club Altus Ballroom. Ms. Johnette Howard, Deputy Commander of the 97th Mission Support Group will be speaking on "A Cinderella Story." For more information, contact Ms. Howard, 481-6410.

Warrior Stories

The next "12 O'Clock High Warrior Stories" is scheduled for noon Feb. 5 at Club Altus. The speaker will be Airman 1st Class Mark Wildrick from the 97th Civil Squadron. For more information, call Tech. Sgt. James Lumpkin, 481-7378.

Free Valentine's Day Message with Stripes.com

To send a free message, readers may go to [Stripes.com](http://www.strips.com) and click on the Valentine's Day <http://valentine.strips.osd.mil>. The greetings will be published in the European, Pacific and Middle East editions of Stars and Stripes and on Stripes.com on Feb. 14 and possibly also on Feb. 13, depending on the number of messages received.

CLEP for Veterans

Eligible veterans can now claim reimbursement for CLEP exams and exam administration fees. For more information about who is eligible for this CLEP benefit and how to submit a claim, visit the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs at www.gibill.va.gov/pamphlets/testing.htm.